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ADVANCE FOR 6:30 P.M. EST TODAY  
ATOMIC-AFRICA--BUDGET  
BY JERRY T. BAULCH

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 25 (AP)—REP. FRANK MOSS, D-UTAH, SUGGESTED TODAY THAT ISRAEL SQUELCH ALL FEARS THAT SHE IS BUILDING AN A-BOMB BY INVITING A UNITED NATIONS TEAM TO INSPECT HER NEW NUCLEAR PLANT.

MOSS SAID IT IS NATURAL THAT "YOU CAN'T PLACE MUCH RELIANCE" ON ISRAEL'S DENIAL THAT NO A-BOMB IS INVOLVED AFTER THE UNUSUAL WAY HE SAID THE VEIL OF SECRECY WAS LIFTED FROM THE EXISTENCE OF THE PLANT.

MOSS, IN A TAPED RADIO INTERVIEW (RADIO NEWS CONFERENCE), MADE HIS COMMENT WHEN A QUESTIONER QUOTED REPORTS THAT BEFORE WORD LEAKED OUT THAT AN ATOMIC PLANT WAS INVOLVED ISRAEL SAID SHE WAS BUILDING A TEXTILE PLANT IN THE NEGEV DESERT.

AT THE DISCLOSURE LAST WEEK, FEARS WERE EXPRESSED THAT ISRAEL MIGHT BE MAKING AN A-BOMB.

PRESIDENT DAVID BEN-GURION STRONGLY DENIED THIS, CALLING SUCH REPORTS "EITHER A DELIBERATE OR UNCONSCIOUS UNTRUTH." HE SAID THE PROJECT, THE SECOND ISRAELI NUCLEAR REACTOR, WAS DEDICATED ENTIRELY TO PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

THE FRENCH, WHO ARE HELPING WITH THE PLANT, ALSO DENIED THE A-BOMB REPORTS.

MOSS SAID "I THINK IT WOULD BE A VERY SERIOUS MISTAKE FOR ISRAEL TO BUILD AN ATOMIC BOMB NOW AND I CERTAINLY HOPE THAT THIS IS NOT GOING ON."

THE CONGRESSMAN, WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM A TOUR OF AFRICA WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT JOHN F. KENNEDY'S BROTHER TED, SAID THAT FOR ISRAEL TO HAVE AN A-BOMB WOULD HAVE AN EFFECT OF "SHOCKING PROPORTIONS" IN AFRICA.

"IT MIGHT BRING SOME VERY SEVERE REACTIONS AMONG THE ARAB NATIONS, AND AS FAR AS THAT IS CONCERNED, CLEAR DOWN INTO BLACK AFRICA," MOSS SAID, ADDING:

"ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE FOUND CROPPING UP AS WE WENT THROUGH AFRICA WAS A CONSTANT RESENTMENT OF THE FACT THAT THE FRENCH SHOULD HAVE GONE INTO THE ATOMIC FIELD...AND SET OFF ATOMIC EXPLOSIONS IN THE SAHARA DESERT. THERE'S TREMENDOUS RESENTMENT TO THAT AND FEAR FROM IT TOO."

THE ONLY ANSWER, MOSS SAID, IS FOR BEN-GURION TO INVITE A U.N. DELEGATION TO LOOK AT HIS REACTOR--"THIS SEEMS TO BE A VERY FEASIBLE SOLUTION."

MOSS SAID AN EVEN MORE SERIOUS PROBLEM WILL BE POSED WHEN COMMUNIST CHINA SETS OFF ITS FIRST NUCLEAR EXPLOSION.

"IF COMMUNIST CHINA BUILDS AN ATOMIC BOMB AND HAS AN ATOMIC CAPACITY," HE SAID, "THEN WE HAVEN'T ANY WAY EVEN TO TALK WITH THEM, TO TRY TO FORESTALL ITS USE. AND, I THINK IT WOULD BE VERY FIERCE SOME FEARSOME DAY WHEN THAT COMES."

THE ANSWER, MOSS SAID, IS TO TRY TO GET SOME INTERNATIONAL ACCORD ON ATOMIC WEAPONS.

HE SAID IT IS INEVITABLE THAT RED CHINA WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS, AND ADDED:

"I THINK THAT THE THING WE OUGHT TO BE DOING NOW IS EXPLORING HOW WE CAN HAVE THEIR ADMISSION THERE AND GAIN OUT OF THAT RECOGNITION AND ADMISSION SOME COMMITMENTS AS TO THEIR CONDUCT IN ABIDING BY THE RULES THAT WE'RE TRYING TO DEVELOP THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS."

IN ANOTHER TV-RADIO INTERVIEW, SEN. WILLIAM PROXMIRE, D-WIS., ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT RED CHINA BECOMING A NUCLEAR POWER BUT HE SAID IT FROM A DIFFERENT VIEWPOINT.

COMMUNIST CHINA, HE SAID, WILL EVENTUALLY ACQUIRE THE H-BOMB AND THERE WILL BE A NUCLEAR HOLOCAUST UNLESS THE ATTITUDE TOWARD U.S. RELATIONS WITH PEIPING IS CHANGED.

PROXMIRE SUGGESTED THAT ONE WAY WOULD BE TO PERMIT TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS, SO LONG AS NO AMERICAN STRATEGIC MATERIALS ARE INVOLVED. HE SAID SIMILAR TRADE BETWEEN JAPAN AND RED CHINA SHOULD BE PERMITTED.

BUT PROXMIRE SAID HE IS OPPOSED TO ADMITTING RED CHINA INTO THE UNITED NATIONS "BECAUSE SHE WOULD WRECK IT."

AS FOR ISRAEL, PROXMIRE SAID "I THINK WE CAN TAKE ISRAEL AT HER WORD" THAT SHE IS NOT BUILDING AN A-BOMB, ALTHOUGH HE ADDED ALL STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO CHECK OUT THE REPORTS.

"UNTIL THEY ARE PROVEN GUILTY THEY SHOULD BE PRESUMED INNOCENT," HE SAID.

PROXMIRE SAID IT WOULD BE FOOLISH FOR ISRAEL TO GET INTO THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE BECAUSE SHE IS SO SMALL ONE BOMB COULD WRECK HER

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LATIN AMERICA BUDGET (400)  
INTERPRETING THE NEWS

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THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV APPEARS TO HAVE DEPARTMENTALIZED ITS PLANNED CAMPAIGNS IN VARIOUS AREAS OF THE WORLD FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE PARTY'S INFLUENCE AND POWER.

PRAVDA, THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY, HAS FOR SOME TIME SINCE THE END OF THE MOSCOW WORLD COMMUNIST CONFERENCE BEEN CARRYING A SERIES OF BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS INDICATING SPECIAL AREAS OF THE WORLD HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO SPECIAL SECTIONS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

THERE ARE SIGNS FROM THIS THAT THE SOVIET PARTY AND LEADERSHIP CONSIDER LATIN AMERICA COMMUNISM'S PRIMARY TARGET IN 1961.

COMMUNIST PARTY CHIEFTAINS FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD, PRAVDA REVEALS, HAVE BEEN CALLED IN FOR SPECIAL MEETINGS WITH GROUPS OF HIGH-RANKING MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, USUALLY UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF ONE WHO IS EITHER A MEMBER OF THE RULING SOVIET PARTY PRESIDIO OR EXTREMELY CLOSE TO IT.

TO LATIN-AMERICAN COMMUNISTS WENT THE DISTINCTION OF BEING BRIEFED BY THE MOST IMPORTANT MEMBERS AFTER KHRUSHCHEV. FOR EXAMPLE, THE POLITICAL SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COLOMBIAN COMMUNIST PARTY HAD HIS SESSION WITH A GROUP OF SOVIET LEADERS HEADED BY MIKHAIL A. SUSLOV, TOP-RANKING THEORETICIAN WHO MOVED EASILY FROM DEVOTED SERVICE UNTO STALIN TO SIMILAR SERVICE TO KHRUSHCHEV.

COMOMBIA IS IN THE HEART OF AN AREA OF LATIN AMERICA NOW IN DANGEROUS FERMENT.

THE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF URUGUAY WAS BRIEFED BY N. A. MUKHITDINOV, A SECRETARY OF THE SOVIET CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND HIGH RANKING MEMBER OF THE PARTY'S RULING PRESIDIO. SITTING IN WERE OTHER IMPORTANT MEMBERS, INCLUDING B. N. PONOMAREV, HEAD OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE'S SECTION FOR LIAISON WITH FOREIGN COMMUNIST PARTIES.

THIS, TOO, IS HIGHLY SIGNIFICANT. URUGUAY IS ONE OF THE MOST STABLE OF LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS. AND IT HAS THE DUBIOUS DISTINCTION OF HAVING THE LARGEST SOVIET EMBASSY INSTALLATION IN ALL SOUTH AMERICA. THE RUSSIANS LONG HAVE BEEN SUSPECTED OF MAKING MONTEVIDEO A HUB OF THEIR SOUTH AMERICAN ACTIVITIES.

THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT THAT THE COMMUNISTS, UNDER SOVIET GUIDANCE,

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ARE PLANNING STRATEGY FOR LATIN AMERICA. FOR ONE THING, THEY ARE SURE TO CONCENTRATE ON CONTRIBUTING CONFUSION TO THE INTER-AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING IN QUITO, ECUADOR, EARLY IN MARCH. AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE FOREIGN MINISTERS ARE GOING TO DISCUSS TOUCHY PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPMENT OF LATIN-AMERICAN STATES, AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF RISING CASTROISM.

BY ALL THE SIGNS AT THIS MOMENT, THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PROGRAM SEEMS TO BE TO KEEP THE UNITED STATES AND ITS WESTERN ALLIES AS OCCUPIED AS POSSIBLE IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD, WHILE THE MOVEMENT CENTERS ITS MOST INTENSIVE EFFORTS ON THE FERTILE GROUND OF LATIN AMERICA. IT MAY MEAN A TURBULENT YEAR FOR THE UNITED STATES' SOUTHERN NEIGHBORS.

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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, DEC. 25 (AP)-S. FRIEDRICH, A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE OF THE HERUTH REVISIONIST PARTY, SAID TODAY THAT MARTIN BORMANN, HITLER'S CHIEF AIDE, IS STILL ALIVE AND WORKING TO REVIVE THE NAZI MOVEMENT.

IN A SPEECH TO A PARTY CONVENTION, FRIEDRICH SAID A LETTER HAD BEEN FOUND THAT BORMANN SENT TO HIS WIFE LAST YEAR. HE SAID BORMANN IS HIDING IN BRAZIL OR URUGUAY.

THERE HAVE BEEN REPEATED RUMORS, NEVER CONFIRMED, THAT BORMANN FLED FROM BERLIN BEFORE ALLIED TROOPS ARRIVED IN 1945. HIS BODY HAD NEVER BEEN FOUND.

THE TEXT OF BORMANN'S SUPPOSED LETTER IS TO BE SENT TO THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE (WEST) GERMAN LAW COURT ADMINISTRATION, WHICH COLLECTS INFORMATION THAT MAY LEAD TO THE ARREST OF FUGITIVE WAR CRIMINALS.

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EST, TODAY

(ADVANCE) BERLIN, SUNDAY, DEC. 25 (AP)-COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY AND RED CHINA CELEBRATE THEIR OWN HOLIDAY TODAY--THE ANNIVERSARY OF A PACT BETWEEN THEM.

WALTER ULBRICHT AND OTHER EAST GERMAN LEADERS SENT MESSAGES TO MAO TZE-TUNG AND OTHER CHINESE REDS BUT NONE OF THEM SAID ANYTHING ABOUT CHRISTMAS. IT WAS FIVE YEARS AGO DEC. 25 THAT THEY SIGNED A "TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION."

SOME EXPERTS BELIEVE THEY SEE A LEANING BY THE EAST GERMANS TO THE MORE RIGID AND BELLIGERENT CHINESE IDEAS OF COMMUNISM, AS OPPOSED TO SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S EMPHASIS ON "PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE." THERE WAS NO SIGN OF THIS IN ULBRICHT'S MESSAGE, HOWEVER. HE SAID:

"THIS WORK OF FRIENDSHIP SERVES THE STRENGTHENING OF THE UNBREAK-ABLE UNITY AND DETERMINATION OF ALL SOCIALIST (COMMUNIST) COUNTRIES AND THEIR PEOPLES, WHO RALLY AROUND THE MIGHTY SOVIET UNION.

"AS WAS EMPHASIZED IN THE MOSCOW STATEMENT OF THE COMMUNIST PARTIES, PRECISELY THIS UNITY AND DETERMINATION OF THE SOCIALIST CAMP, AS WELL AS ITS CONTINUOUSLY GROWING STRENGTH, CONSTITUTE THE DECISIVE FACTOR IN THE WORLDWIDE STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLES FOR PEACE, THE STRUGGLE FOR THE REALIZATION OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE. BY THESE PRINCIPLES OUR TWO BROTHER-LANDS ARE GUIDED IN THEIR FOREIGN POLICY."

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MOSCOW, DEC. 25 (AP)-SOVIET AUTHORITIES TOLD THE U.S. EMBASSY THREE IMPRISONED U.S. AIRMEN GOT CHRISTMAS PACKAGES FROM THEIR FAMILIES TODAY.

A SPECIAL TREAT MAY HAVE BEEN ACCORDED CAPT. JOHN R. MCCONE OF TOPEKA, KAN. HIS WIFE MAILED HIM A PHONOGRAPH RECORD OF THE FAMILY VOICES. THE RECORD WAS FORWARDED BY THE U.S. EMBASSY TO SOVIET POLICE AUTHORITIES FOR DELIVERY AS SOON AS IT ARRIVED HERE FRIDAY.

MCCONE WAS SHOT DOWN OVER THE BARENTS SEA ABOARD AN RB47 RECONNAISSANCE PLANE JULY 1. ANOTHER CREW MEMBER, CAPT. FREEMAN B. OLMSTEAD OF ELMIRA, N.Y., ALSO IS BEING HELD. AND SOVIET SPOKESMEN

SAY BOTH WILL BE TRIED ON A CHARGE OF SPYING.

THE THIRD PILOT IS FRANCIS GARY POWERS OF POUND, VA., WHOSE U2 RECONNAISSANCE PLANE CRASHED DEEP INSIDE THE SOVIET UNION ON MAY 1. HE IS SERVING A 10-YEAR SENTENCE FOR ESPIONAGE.

THE EMBASSY SENDS THE MEN PACKAGES OF CANDY, NUTS, OTHER FOOD AND TOILET ARTICLES EVERY MONTH.

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A MOSCOW DISPATCH FRIDAY NIGHT, BASED ON U.S. EMBASSY INFORMATION, ERRONEOUSLY SAID THE PHONOGRAPH RECORD WAS FROM OLMSTEAD'S WIFE AND CHILDREN AND CONSIGNED TO OLMSTEAD.

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TOKYO, DEC. 25 (AP)-RED CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER CHEN YI SAID TODAY HIS NATION SINCERELY WISHES "TO LIVE IN HARMONY WITH ALL NATIONS IN THE WORLD."

"WE PLEDGE OURSELVES NOT TO BULLY OTHERS, TODAY OR IN THE FUTURE," CHEN YI SAID AT A STATE BANQUET MARKING THE DEPARTURE OF PRINCE NORODOM SIHANOUK OF CAMBODIA AFTER A GOOD-WILL VISIT TO RED CHINA. THE STATEMENT WAS CARRIED BY PEIPING RADIO.

THE COMMUNIST LEADER SAID ALTHOUGH CHINA HAS ALWAYS SUFFERED OPPRESSION AT THE HANDS OF IMPERIALIST COUNTRIES, "WE SINCERELY WISH TO LIVE IN HARMONY WITH ALL NATIONS OF THE WORLD."

"IF ALL NATIONS IN THE WORLD MAINTAIN FRIENDLY RELATIONS SUCH AS THAT BETWEEN (RED) CHINA AND CAMBODIA, WORLD PEACE WILL BE SECURE," HE ADDED.

CAMBODIA AND PEIPING RECENTLY SIGNED A TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL NON-AGGRESSION.

"THE RELATIONS BETWEEN CHINA AND CAMBODIA HAVE BECOME THE BRILLANT EXAMPLE OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE BETWEEN COUNTRIES WITH DIFFERENT SOCIAL SYSTEMS," CHEN YI DECLARED.

CHEN YI WAS DECORATED BY PRINCE SIHANOUK WITH COMABODIA'S HIGHEST MEDAL, THE GRAND CROSS ORDER.

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